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1000 ATTEND SAN DIEGO MEET; CALL FOR 225,000 SIGNATURES TO REPEAL SYNDICALISM LAW

Protest on Panagoupolus Pouring in to Clerk of Superior Court Division 27.

ple Auditorium and another smaller

hall, here last night to hear Paul

Callicotte and Irvin Goodman, I. L.

D. attorney. The stairways and hal-

ways were jammed with hundreds

This was the biggest workers

meeting seen in Los Angeles for a

long time and is a great blow to

the police department which was

prevent it. Due to the intimidation

not be obtained until a week ago

Paul Callicotte told as he did in

San Francisco how he placed the

bomb which exploded during the

preparedness day parade in San

The militant I. L. D. attorney

Leo Gallagher, was chairman

Among the speakers was Robert

The meeting was marked by the

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BULLETIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 .- Two

hundred and twenty-five thousand

signatures will have to be collected

in order to put the Repeal of the

Criminal Syndicalism law on the

ballot, according to the provisional

This allows for at least one-third

that are thrown out by the state

authorities for various reasons. The

previous figure announced was on

legislature, where it would have no

put it directly on the ballot for a

Plans will soon be announced for

the state-wide conference to launch

the campaign which will extend for

the entire year.

Whittacker, Sam Ornitz, being sick

was not able to appear.

All larger halls were refused.

who could not get in.

WANT TO STOP MASS LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—More than 3000 packed the Labor Tem-PRESENCE AT TRIAL OF **PANAGOPOULOS**

Get Very Small Court Room Hope to Keep Workers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.-The doing everything in its power to trial of Peter Panagopoulos, indicted by the Grand Jury on two counts from the Red Squad a hall could of criminal syndicalism, will come up January 12, 1933, in Dept. 27 Hall of Justice. The small court which will be insufficient to accommodate the presence of thousands of workers who are against the criminal syndicalist proceed- Francisco in 1916, for which Mooney ings, was deliberately given for the trial by the presiding judge at the time of the arraignment of Peter Panagopoulos.

Leo Gallagher, acting for the In ternational Labor Defense as at torney for Panagopoulos, requested a larger place to hold the trial so that all the interested workers

could hear the proceedings. "No," stated the Court sneeringly, "we will not give you a larger

hall nor a radio either.' "We would be glad to have radio provided," said Gallagher firmly, "so that the people can hear

this political trial.' "The Court" (supposedly impar- committee to direct the campaign. tial) replied, "We have all the trappings for a show right here ex cept the curtain and side-wings."

"This is by no means a show, declared Gallagher, "the purpose of the basis of the number necessary asking for a larger hall is not for to place the question before the entertainment. This is a question of a desperate struggle for human lib- chance. The 225,000 signatures will erty."

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Comrade Wright Dead

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 19 .- Com. Willis L. Wright, District Organizer of the Communist Party in Idaho, was killed on the highway close to Larmie, Wyoming, while on his way to recover his car abandoned there by the Idaho Hunger Marchers.

He was seventy years old, and spent a lifetime for the cause of the working class. The Idaho district and the revolutionary movement lost a most devoted and tireless worker.. The comrades are tightening up to make up the great loss and will do everything possible to continue his

His body was shipped to Great Falls, Montana, where a simple funeral took place. At the chapel and the grave, comrades sang the "Red Flag" and the "Internationale." A speech composed by Comrade Wright years ago for the funeral of another comrade was read, also a letter from his Party unit in Pocatello commenting upon his good character and work. The women comrades of Great Falls made a Red Flag with the hammer and sickle which covered the casket.

-V. F. Unit Secretary, Pocatello, Idaho.

PLAN DEPORTATION OF SANTA BARBARA

Led Fight Against Cut in

rested after a protest speech agdeportation to Ireland by immigration authorities, will come up for trial December 22. Leo Gallagher, I. L. D. attorney, will defend him. a meeting of the Board of Supervisors. He, heading a committee presented unemployed demands against the proposed wage cut from \$3.00 to \$2.50 a day on county work and against overcharging and un sanitary handling of food by the

The Board of Supervisors, instead of obtaining an R. F. C. loan of \$225,000 to which the county is en titled, are reducing the wage scale instead and are lopping off the sal aries of teachers and city em-

As a result of the reduced wage 30% higher than retail prices.

A resolution adopted by 220 un employed was presented to the Board by Burke, demanding im mediate revoking of the order for wage reduction, better quality and prices of food, and that a repre sentative of the unemployed be in cluded on all committees handling relief work.

Later in the evening, at a meeting the Unemployed voted to protest the cut and call upon the workers not to report for work until the

Pickets were stationed at the county yard and were successful in persuading all but 58 of the usual 300 men not to go to work. ers were obviously distasteful to the authorities who had him ar rested after an open air speech at

JOBLESS LEADER

Relief Pay

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 20. ity of food relief and was held for Burke's arest came shortly after

relief commissary.

scale, many workers are unable to pay for water, light, clothing and other essentials because the cash received is less than the minimum rent. Also food prices charged a the commissary are in many cases

old rate was restored.

All these efforts to better the conditions of Santa Barbara work-Ventura a few days later.

RICHMOND JOBLESS SCORE IN FIGHT AGAINST FORCED LABOR

Force \$4.50 Rate For Relief Work, But In Script. Will Demand Cash.

militant campaign waged here by the workers was called to perfect chamber of the County Board of of mass coercion, I advise every the Unemployed Council against plans for a demonstration to be Supervisors. forced labor wrung an admission held in front of the local relief from the bosses that their original station. demand of three days' work per amount of relief drawn.

Realizing this to be a distinct re-intrenching and are prepared to special "officers" are said to al- Unemployed Cooperative Relief. hold their gains while building a most outnumber the civilians, the stronger organization.

was marked with determination and of the relief station. almost ceaseless activity on the sent to the county board The climax of the campaign came success.

mobilization and protest meetings town has rarely or ever seen, many called. A militant delegation was

week in return for grocery orders detectives who accompanied him, lief organization with some thirty eredly discussing Boyd's action. was "all a mistake." Their mouth- responded to an invitation to ad- units in the county, representing Boyd, conscious of his mistake in piece, Supervisor James Long, hur- dress the workers in their hall and 40,000 families of unemployed work- betraying the workers to their ried to announce that the workers attempted by turns to soft-soap ers, were crowded in the chamber will be "paid" at the rate of \$4.50 and intimidate them. Uniformed per day in groceries and will only police stood at the door and at the be called upon to work up to the windows, hemming the workers in-

concession, though only a partial tion, this in a "company" town and granted the floor to present the read the petition to the Board, but and the National Committee for victory was scored, the workers are county in which the police and demands of the rank-and-file of the Boyd declined, saying he would Unemployed Council went ahead The fight against foced labor, with protest demonstration in front Board of Supervisors for relief pur-

Though hundreds who would othpart of the Unemployed Council erwise have attended the demonsmembers. A strike was instituted, tration were scared away by a disleaflets were widely distributed and play of police force such as this unemployed and employed, attended and the demonstration was a

Again Leads Vets



Comrade James Ford, recent Communist candidate for Vice-President, once more led delegation presenting demands for Bonus from Veterans National Rank and File Committee and Workers Ex-Servcemen's League convention to Congress. After evading, Vice-President Curtis and Speaker Garner, finally agreed to present petition to Senate and House. Rank and File and W. E. S. L. Posts and Unemployed Councils throughout nation are locally backing up fight.

Comrade Mayor!

Emil Mygard, young iron miner, was recently elected the first Communist Mayor in America by the Mygard has been a fighting leader of the unemployed and employed workers struggles and under his ad- family of five in payment for ministration the fight for relief and day's work. Three of the residents creased vigor. Crosby is an iron the spot to join the Hunger March. mining town of 4000 population.

Two other workers on the ticket. Fred Richter, Assessor.

L. A. CALLS ENLARGED CONFERENCE DEC. 28 FOR HUNGER MARCH

Hoovervilles Will Join In March

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 21.at the Unemployed Council Hall MANUN IU PRESENT December 21st, temporary com tees were organized on finance, transportation, publicity, and large committee of speakers to approach rank and file members of Hoovervilles and unemployed co- Call for 1000 Delegates To operative relief organizations, wa elected.

The preliminary conference called for an enlarged conference at the hall Wednesday, December 28, 1932. At this conference all committees will report and the organization work will be strengthened.

On Tuesday, December 20th, a committee representing the Hunger ent of the Hooverville at 84th and Alameda for the purpose of

obtaining their support. While the frost-bitten carrots, wilted lettuce, state in Olympia that evening. On workers of Crosby, Minn. Comrade her rotten food was brought in for distribution. A small amount of this lousy food was provided to against wage-cuts will gain in expressed their determination on

The Unemployed Council is concentrating on building block comthough not Party members, were mittees in the neighborhood, as elected: Frank Plut, Trustee and part of the program of struggle in recruiting delegates.

RADIO BROADCAST

Thursday, January 5th, 8:00 to 8:15 p. m

Station KTAB-San Francisco & Oakl'd

Sam Darcy in the Communist Monthly

Review of Events will speak on "THE WORKERS AND FARMERS STRUGGLE AGAINST HUNGER AND CAPITALIST TERROR!"

L.A. Jobless Sold Out by SACRAMENTO TRADES COUNCIL Co-operative Leaders

Unemployed Council Calls Upon Cooperative Relief Rank And File For United Front

RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 18.-A when a mobilization meeting of took place here this morning in the take on the appearance of a form

Several hundred rank-and-file organization, betrayed them.

These demands called for \$10,000,

monthly appropriation by the poses, and were presented in conjunction with demands upon the terly condemned Boyd and the braz-City Council for emergency food re- en betrayal, and walked out of the lief as the Cooperative's "commis- building threatening to join the sarit" was depleted.

TELLS WORKERS TO GET OUT But instead of presenting the demands, Boyd arose and addressed M59825

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 19 .- | workers. "Acting as your legal re-The most brazen "sell-out" of 150, presentative and adviser" he said, 000 jobless workers of Los Angeles | "in order that this matter does not individual here to leave the room.

For a moment, the workers were members of the L. A. Unemployed stunned. Then they shuffled to Supervisor Long, armed, as were | Cooperative Relief Association, a re- | their feet and walked out, bewildfaces, felt the necessity for further council when their leader, Boyd, explanation, and shouted, "There head of the Central Council of the will be a meeting at the Warehouse this aftenoon to explain this mat- spreading stories that the strike is Boyd, after a secret conference | ter." After the workers were gone. Despite this attempt at intimida- with Superintendent Shaw, was Shaw asked Boyd if he wished to leave it in their hands.

WORKERS SWING TO U. C.

A group of rank-and-file members of the fake relief organization bit-Unemployed Council and effect a rank-and-file united front to fight Their "Investigating Committee" to against the fake leaders.

The "sell-out" is further exposed been exposed as phoney, the Fed times by boos and cat-calls from to a man arose and demanded ac-(Continued on Page 3)

San Francisco Sendoff on January 4th at Fillmore Center; Trucks, Cars and Funds Needed

preliminary conference was held MADOU TO DDECENT

Attend Conference in Olympia

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—A call for a housand delegates to present demands for relief to the incoming governor and state legislature was issued today by the Hunger March Committee elected by the united March Conference met with resid- front hunger march in King County

The date of the march is to be January 16th, with a conference of meeting was going on, thin-grown, the delegations from all over the shriveled, mouldy potatoes and ot- the morning of the 17th the demands will be presented.

Pointing out that the King Couny march shows the importance of every worker being represented in any militant action for relief, since the government feels the necessity into Sacramento on January of feeding only those who demand it, the call recommends that every small town send at least an auto load of delegates.

The suggested demands for the state march include: emergency winter relief of \$25 for each unemployed worker, state unemployment insurance; no evictions, light, water, gas shuttoffs; no foreclosures or seizures; work program at union wages, All sections are calling conferences to discuss these demands, and to prepare their own list. Final demands for the entire state will be worked out the night of the 16th, in Olympia. All workers and organizations are urged to write Governor-elect Martin demanding food and shelter for the marchers.

ROLPH FLEES CHILDREN SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.-A

delegation of 110 children of unem ployed from all parts of California visited Gov. Rolph's home at San Jose Avenue to demand relief. Rolph was seen rushing out the back door with two dicks to avoid the children. The parade and meeting in the governor's front yard was attended by more than 600 children and adults. Another delegation will go to Sacramento December 27 on which date Rolph has agreed to meet them.

Next issue will have detailed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Brawley and El Centro delegations start on the march to Sacramento on January 2nd and 3rd. The Columns starting from Ventura start the 5th. Eureka delegates start the 6th. Delegates are being elect-

ed from many organizations in at least 50 towns in the state, to make up a delegation of 1000 who will come 10th to present relief demands and the Social and Unemployment Insurance Bill to the legislature. These have been sent to the State Secretary who sent a reply Committee that they will be (Continued on Page 3

DENVER PLAN STATE **HUNGER MARCH JAN**

A. F. of L. Members Active In United Front

DENVER, Colorado, Dec. 18 .-Preparations for a Colorado Hunger March, to head in Denver on January 12: a rousing welcome for the returning National Hunger Marchers; and the question of extending the work of the United Front into the neighborhoods claimed the consideration of over 200 delegates and friends at the third United Front Conference, held at Carpent-

ers' Hall, Denver, December 18, Great applause was given William Dietrich, CP section organizer, when he spoke of the necessity for casting aside the reactionary leaders of the Unemployed Citizens League and similar organizations and adopting a militant working-class program.

The Denver United Front continues to show a healthy growth in spite of the demagogy of the press, politicians and A. F. of L. fakers. Militant A. F. of L. elements and rank and filers of the various unemployed organizations are an integral part of the movement. The next conference is scheduled for to the State Hunger March January 8, when final action will be taken on the State Hunger

RUSH FUNDS!

To carry on the State Hunger March successfully money must be rushed in immediately. A campaign fund of \$2000 is absolutely necessary to send the 1000 delegates to present demands for immediate relief and State Social Unemployment Insurance

Send funds to State Hunger March Committee to 1223 Fillmore Street, San Francisco; 727 Washington Street, Oakland; to 120 Winston Way, Los Angeles.

SUPPORTS WAGE-CUTTER BUCK

Strikers Expose Labor Fakers Who Invite Democratic Congressman

BULLETIN

VACAVILLE, Cal. - The sixth week of the agricultural workers strike finds the ranks solid. The strike committee, from check-ups at their regular meetings reports that the increased efforts of scabherding agencies have been unable to recruit any strikebreakers. Growing more desperate for pruners as rainy weather continues, the bosses are over, but to no avail.

The International Labor Defense Defense of Political Prisoners ar urging all individuals and workers organizations to send demands to Attorney General U. S. Webb, San Francisco, and District Attorney Phil Lynch, Fairfield, that an in vestigation be held into the acts of lynch terror recently committed in Vacaville.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 22.the Vacaville strike area having erated Trades Council came to the the floor.

aid of Congressman-elect and wagecutter Frank Buck with the whitewash bucket again last night.

Twenty-five men and women strikers present at the meeting in the Labor Temple were arbitrarily them hurled the challenge at Buck, 'Did you cut wages at Vacaville.' they were ordered out with police

"hear both sides" of the agricul- announced the "union" was out to tural workers strike, but from the get cash instead of a grocery dole. very opening the line-up of the The initial step was to get signa-Council leadership was for Buck tures to a pledge to support the and no one else could be heard.

self to represent not only the rich bership was a pledge to fight for ranchers and industry but "organ- cash. ized labor"-meaning the A. F. L. the strikers they need expect no help from "organized labor"—meanagainst Buck's gang.

FAKERS OUSTED FROM CITIZENS PROTECTIVE

For A Short While Fooled Some Sincere Workers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-With the faking self-styled leadership showing up drunk and turning the meeting into a virtual riot, rank and file members of the "Citizens Protective Union," turned an open meeting into a business session Friday night, kicked Green, Mcrefused the floor and when one of Dowell and others out, selected new officers and a committee of fifteen to draft a plan of action.

This organization gained popularity when organizers appeared on The meeting was supposedly to charity jobs about a month ago and fight for cash, and many presumed Buck, in his speech, pledged him- that the only requirement for mem-

Many sincere workers "joined" fakers-as well. President Ennis and that they meant business and returned the compliment by telling were determined to carry out the program for cash instead of groceries, rather than a program of ing the A. F. L. - in their fight dimes and collections for Green and McDowell, came to light Fri-The farce was interrupted many day night when the meeting almost

Port Angeles Unemployed Organize, Increase Relief Fight, Form Council FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

CLALLAM COUNTY, WASH. PLANS HUNGER MARCH ON JANUARY 3RD

Boss Paper Ridicules United Front With Indian Workers Against Starvation

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Dec 19. -The Port Angeles jobless realizing that the promises made by the County Commissioners would mean nothing unless the workers continued the struggle, and strengthened the Council, met on December 15 and elected a committee to make arrangements for a County Hunger March, to take place on January 3.

Neighborhood committees were elected, to visit all the unemployed in town, to get them to register at the Commissary for Relief, and demand weekly rations of groceries whether put to work or not.

The Hunger March Committee was instructed to canvass all who in furnishing transportation for the march. A truck and three cars were promised on the The decision was further made to hold a demonstration at the Real Estate Office of Commissioner-Elect, Joe Keeler on Saturday morning December 24.

The Port Angeles Evening News earries a story on the presentation of demands before the County Court House sneering at the unemployed delegates, tries to belittle and ridicule the activities of the Unem ployed Council, and what particularly burns up the editor of that capitalist sheet is that the Indian are united with the white workers for whom demands are presented

The County Hunger March in Clallam County will pave the way for a large delegation for the State Hunger March on Olympia January

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Dec. 17 -In reply to Commissioner - elect Joseph Keeler's suggestion that the newly formed Unemployed Council would "get farther if they tried cooperation, rather than make de mands," Elmer Allen, one of the committe of ten workers from the Council pointed out that "cooperation" meant waiting for relief which was impossible. Allen said:

"We want relief. We are going to get it. We are going to get it pretty quick. We demand, and there is no use beating around the bush. We say exactly what we mean and will back it up by mass pressure."

The written statement presented to the County Supervisors demanded adequate milk for families of the unemployed, establishment of a \$4 minimum wage for relief work.

BRIEFS...

Jobless Win Trucks

San Matco., Calif .- The Citizens'

Unemployment Relief Committee adopted a plan proposed by the Unemployed Council to get firewood, with County trucks, and bring it to a centralized point for

Dies of Hunger and Cold While Chest Investigates

DENVER, N. M., Dec. 18 .- The West Holden Unemployed Committee headed a group of 14 families to the Chest the other day demanding relief and immediate aid. The two days later one of the workers dled from hunger and cold

The Unemployed Council on the which Councilman Madden of that means join the Unemployed Council District will be asked to attend and state his attitude and what he will do about the serious hundreds of destitue cases in that section.

3 Eat; Go To Jail

San Francisco .- 3 Young work ers. Lyle Hale, Edwin Parks, and Lilla were arrested on the charge of defrauding a restaurant of the sum of \$1.85, but were released when a spectator paid the fine. Hav ing gone without food for several hours, and failing to get results by offering to work, the three workers sat down and ordered a square meal. They offered to work after eating, but were arrested,

Ritch St. Worm Turns

San Francisco. - On December 20 s bread-line thug hired to stand elderly man who succeeded in rescuing part of his cup of coffee The worker was arrested.

administration of the commissary by a committee of unemployed, cessation of evictions and light, water and gas shut-offs, and an indorse ment of demands made on the fed eral government for unemployment insurance and immediate cash aid to individual unemployed.

FORMED DECEMBER 6

The statement was prepared on December 6th, when the Unemploy ed Council was formed at Carpent ers' Hall. It was signed by the committee of ten: Bill Cargo, John Fahey, Ed. Langdon, Elmer Allen, Clifford Clausen, William Padgham, Frank Langdon, Abby Allen, Charles Rushton, Oscar Kosar, and L. Howden.

One concession was given at the meeting. Free milk in adequate quantities will be furnished to the jobless, according to the promise of the commissioners. They further asked the committee of ten to meet with them at a future date for further consideration of the demands.

50 WORKERS ATTEND

Despite the cold 50 workers supported the committee of ten at the meeting. Several of the border patrol and plainclothes men were mingling among the workers.

The local boss sheet and the expresident of the Chamber of Commerce who is in line for the job of Relief Officer, did their best to show "sympathy" with the Unemployed Council, but the workers see through their pretended friendship.

CHEST, CHARITIES Ly " 9. Marysville Lv " 9. Roseville.* Δr " 9. Sac. (Eve.) ** **IGNORE STARVATION** IN OAKLAND, CAL. FATHER OF 12

(By ERNIE STILTNER)

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 25.—The cynical refusal of the Oakland Community Chest and the Associated Charities to take any steps to half the mass starvation that is going on especially among the foreign born workers is illustrated in two cases which are typical.

Because Mrs. Lopez, of 9833 B Street, and her family of six children worked in San Jose this summer, thus breaking a residence of 14 years in this city, the charity fakers have cut off all relief, and demanded that they go to San Jose to live. There the family would not be considered residents so could

not get any relief. Another striking case is that of the Antonio Sanchez family at 1629 96th Avenue. Because two of the nine children are working, Miss Anthony, the "social expert," has given them one grocey order and distribution to unemployed workers. told them nothing more could be had. It does not matter to this miserable female that the girls only make \$10 each per month which must be spent for such things as clothing, food and room. Gas and lights have been turned off for

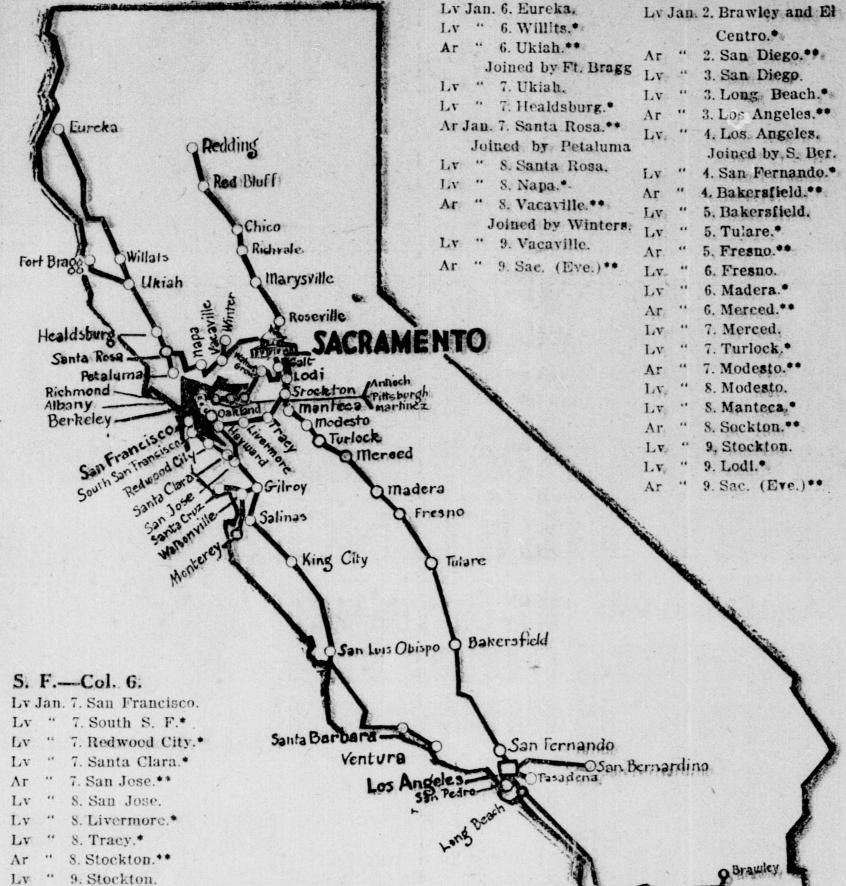
These cases show that the Community Chest is interested primar-Chest promised to "investigate" but | ily in driving the workers to demoralization. Only the workers seeing to it that their neighbors as well as themselves are taken care of when there is no work, can force public hearing for next week at the bosses to give relief. That

AFL Official Favors Bosses in San Mateo Relief Work Dispute

to the alleged shortage of machines be used.

The matter was finally taken to usual painters' scale of wages, thus Brisbane solving the problem for the men.

Line of March for 1000 California Hunger Marchers No. Coast-Col. 3. So. Calif. - Col. 1.



East Bay-Col. 5.

" 7. Albany.

Lv " 7. Richmond.

Ar Jan. 7. Martinez. **

Lv " 8. Pittsburg.

8. Antioch.

" 9. Walnut Grove.

Lv " 8. Martinez.

Lv " 9. Galt.*

Lv Jan. 7. Oakland

Lv. " 7. Berkeley.

SOCKS IMPUDENT SPOKANE SNOOP

Lv " 9. Lodi.*

Ly Jan. 7. Redding.

Ar " 7. Chico. **

Lv " 8. Chico.

Lv " 7. Red Bluff.*

Ly " 8. Richville.

Ar " 8. Marysville. **

Ar " 9. Sac. (Eve.)**

No. Inland—Col. 4.

"What Did You Do With Food Given 2 Months Ago?" Starts Row.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24.-Ac cording to boss press reports, 6,700 families are registered for relief here, and forty new families each day are added to the list.

The town is practically bankrupt A janitor at the Millwood School said his wages were cut to \$40 a month, but his pay, as is the case of the teachers, is paid in warrants that must be cashed at a loss, if at

Nine well paid snoopers see to it that every family on relief 'worthy". This means that they must declare themselves bankrupt before they get any food at all.

One of these snoopers, Fred Lantt, got socked in the jaw when he asked Henry Vandebos, father of 12 children, what had become of food given him two months ago.

Vandebos told the Judge that since he was unemployed the question made him angry.

"You ought to be whipped. You should be thankful to these men like Lantt, who give you food. Thirty days," said the fat, well fed Judge Stocker.

The Spokane Press boasts that among those getting relief are the Russian nobleman, a deep sea diver. musicians, etc.'

-Worker Correspondent.

Brisbane Forms

some of the highlights on condiain'ers be laid off and paint-spray- tions of the unemployed in Bris-

To counteract these conditions abor officials for adjustment, and members of the Unemployed Councas settled, not without serious cil of San Mateo held a meeting hought, in the usual labor official at Brisbane on the night of Dec. 10. gent of the building trades, sug- women present the necessity of

The Taxpayers League of Bris-

Ar " 9. Sac. (Eve.) .. Lv " 8. San Jose. night stop-over. SAILORS WITHOUT SHIPS By CARLITOS

So. Coast—Col. 2.

Ly " 5. Santa Barbara*

Ar " 5. S. Louis Obis.**

Lv " 6. S. Louis. Obis.

Lv " 6. King City.*

Ar " 7. San Jose. **

Ar " 6. Salinas.**

Lv " 7. Gilroy.*

8. Waln. Grove. . Lv " 7. Salinas.

Ly Jan. 5. Ventura.

Lv " 8. Hayward.*

Lv " 8. Tracy.

Lv " 9. Lodi.*

Lv " 8. Livermore.

" 9. Stockton.

Ar " 9. Sac. (Eve.) ..

One * means a day meet-

8. Stockton. **

Our feet tread stone that once knew decks of steel. Aimless we wander through the harbor town, Seeking the meager doles the harsh fates deal, Fretting at the anchors that keep us down.

For we still dream of trim and sturdy ships, Of francs and shillings and of reckless ways, Of willing girls with wine upon their lips, And the calm and storms of better nights and days.

And so when twilight glides along the sky, We loiter on the docks and wistfully Stare at some haughty vessel plowing by, Sniffing the wind that sweeps in from the sea.

But we must join the toilers of the land, And weld our columns under a common head; Our spirits strong and stubborn, we must stand Shoulder to shoulder in the fight for bread.

San Pedro.

NEED FOR HOSPITAL WORKERS UNION IS OUTLINED BY NURSE

Low Pay, Split Shifts, Health Destroying Conditions Will Be Remedied When Workers Organize

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23 .- | A large percentage of the nurses everely exploited professions are at work. the nurses and hospital workers.

I am a student nurse in the 3rd | money for medical care on the outfollowing: "A Harvard graduate, year training. Students received \$20 side of the hospital so it will not a month and maintenance when I be discovered she has the disease.

strict respect and obedience to our It is obvious that nurses are afraid "superiors," doctors, supervisors, Jobless Council regime is cauculated to separate suppress and exploit us that it will us into many classes so we will be take nothing short of a revolution We are trained to rise when a display every subservience.

> One day while I was sitting down to make capsules, the head nurse scolded me severely, and ordered me to stand while working.

SPLIT SHIFTS

We are required to live on the

been termed the "nurses' disease." Runners" meeting.

One of the most poorly organized are asked to resign after they conand therefore one of the most sev- tract this dreaded disease while

My room-mate spends all her

the most backward in that we are Part of our training is to learn taken advantage of unmercifully. of organization. So powerful and more experienced nurses, etc. This deep rooted are the institutions to to fully emancipate us and give us "superior" enters, stand aside and if we learn to organize ourselves we can fight and win improved

-L. A. Co. Hospital Nurse.

100 At Santa Cruz I.L.D. Affair

SANTA CRUZ. Dec. 18 .- Considpremises so that we may be called erable money was raised for class upon to work at any hour we are war prisoners and for the WEST- mark the other day that he would Shifts are split, ranging ERN WORKER at a program given like to see a certain young white and 3:30 to 7 by the local branch of the I. L. D.; lady turned loose down south with M. or 7 to 11 100 attended, and resolutions were a bunch of "black niggers" to see passed and telegrams sent demand- how she would like it being what all men work the first week at the form an Unemployed Council in required to attend classes and study ing the release of Tom Mooney and she was, upholding the race. The the Scottsboro boys. Also a protest best answer that she could have As we are driven like slaves our was voted to be sent to Watsonville given him would have been, after the blundering thug had tip. The second week no wages were bane have been protesting recently health often breaks down. We are authorities, protesting their recent wouldn't be afraid of them if they ped it over, dashed it in his face to be paid, and this he pointed out against the tax rate on the grounds always short-handed and over-work- brutal treatment of workers during were all Communists, but if they when a second cup was refused, would solve the problem of the that too much is being spent for ed. As a result Tub:reulosis has the recent "Tom Mooney Olympic were Demograts I wouldn't feel with increasing vigor, and to call scope is it possible for the farmers

PORTLAND BOSS **POLITICIANS ADMIT** RELIEF IS ROTTEN

State Hunger March Will Fight Forced Labor Scheme

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—As a result of the mass demanstration December 6 in support of the national hunger march, the Unemployed Council forced the city council to grant a joint session of the members of the city council and county commissioners.

The joint session was held December 20, at which a committee of nine presented the demands backed by a packed room of unem-

Fred Walker, spokesman of the committee, spoke on the conditions, discrimination and demands of the unemployed. Walker, in referring to the proposed Loan from the R. F. C. for building projects, pointed out that if it is not to serve the railroads and bankers, it should be used for purposes that would serve the interests of workers, suggest ing that Hoovervilles be cleaned up and decent workers' living quarters should be built.

City Commissioner Riley made an attempt to defend the relief system for single men. He stated "food at the Portland Commons (the flop house) was substantial but wouldn't recommend it as a steady diet." This was met with scorn by workers who had experience at the Commons, sometimes referred to affectionately as "Mac Larens dog

A representative of the Unemployed Citizens League took the floor and started a denunciation of unemployment insurance which brought boos from the workers. He used the argument that workers "don't want charity" and we don't very careful not to present the proing; two ** means an posal of the UCL leaders and only a motion declaring a state of siege. evening meeting and a referred to a proposition before the forced labor scheme to make workers put in two days a week and receive in return scrip which can be exchanged for only certain designated articles at designated places. His statement was answered by the delegation pointing out that unemployment insurance is not "charity' it is simply a matter of the workers forcing the capitalists to return part of the wealth stolen from the

The commissioners had to admit the conditions described by the delegation and "promised" to make changes to overcome some of them. The workers realized however that the only way to get their demands is to carry on greater struggles and especially to make the coming state hunger march on January 9 a mass struggle to wrest immediate concessions from the state and bosses

Texan Changes His Mind About Negro; Joins Communists

(By A TEXAN)

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 25.-I have read much about "Jim Crowism." I was raised in Texas by Democ ratic parents, I became Socialist twenty-two years ago, and by reading literature, my idea of a Negro being a "Nigger" was all changed. This year I switched to the Communist Party. We know that the Negro's blood is as red as ours.

In Texas, where I was raised, we wouldn't let the Mexican children attend our white schools. We would chase them home. After school nours and on Saturdays and Sur days all the white boys played marbles and tops with all the Mexican boys and each learned the others language.

Today and for many past years all races attend our "white school. They study together, recite together, they grow up to be men and women together, work together in our "white" Post Offices, on our "white" trains, in the best of our hotels. And when the Government sent us to war, they fought side by side, died side by side, no one hollered their heads off. But let them assemble with us and the law starts ously objected, insisting that the to holler right away and throws

A certain Democrat made a re safe at all."

Boycott of Japanese Goods Increases

SHANGHAI, China, December 17 .- The boycott against Japanese goods has been considerably intensified here upon receipt of the news from Tientsin that the Japanese Consul's home was bombed by "The Bloody Group for the Extermination of Traitor Merchants."

Chinese merchants in Shanghai who have suffered because they would not handle Japanese goods are now reported importing from the Soviet Union, since relations between the two countries have been reestablished. A company was organized which is planning a new steamship line from here to Vladivostock,

Rail Strike Looms in England

LONDON, England, December 17.-A railway strike against the proposed cut will take place by New Year if negotiations now going

If the strike takes place the enginemen will leave the locomotives where they are at the zero hour, and not take them back to their sheds as was the practice previously, union leaders declared.

Anti-Religious Drive in the U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., December 16,-The Union of Militant Atheists, an organization to fight religion in the Soviet Union, has started the anti-Christmas campaign with the slogan "Not a single kopek for the Holiday, Not a single absentee, Not a single hour to be wasted, in the factories because of Christmas." The campaign will reach its climax on January 6th, when according to the old calendar, the holf-

Chinese Red Army Gains

(FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENCE)

HANKOW, China, December 17 .- Posters appearing in many parts of the city announcing that the Red Army will occupy Hankow by Christmas have created a flurry here among the merchants.

There is very little certainty in the unpaid brigades here who may mutiny any moment. Besides Chiang Kai Shek may at any time have to withdraw forces elsewhere. In spite of all the official boasts of government, victories, the Red

forces hold large areas in this province around Macheng, Hwangan, Lotien, Yingshan, Kishui, Hingkow, and Kikow, Red forces have crossed the Peiping-Hankow railway without oppost-

tion and now have a firm hold upon the cities of Suchow, Tsaoyang, Yanghsinchen, and Changkiawan. Agrarian uprisings are threatening in the Tahye district and other

parts conquered by the government forces at a great ocst. Within Hankow there is great unrest among the intellectual elements. The teachers were not paid for several months and are turning to Communism.

State of Siege in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, December 17 .- Under the guise of want a "nation of beggars." He was having uncovered a plot against the government in which the Communists were to participate, the Argentine chamber of deputies adopted

Debate was not allowed, but the Socialist deputies who wanted to state legislature to issue "scrip," a debate the issue and attempted to leave so as to prevent a necessary quorum, but were kept in by troops, until the decision was made, after a debate, however.

> In the meantime. Communist papers, also four papers of the port workers, have been banned. Even football games are not allowed in a drive to prevent any gathering of workers.

While Geneva Talks

PARIS, France. December 17 .- Details of construction of the new 26,500 ton battle cruiser "Dunkerque," made public today reveal that she will have 13-inch guns in two quadruple turrets, one above the other. Placed forward, naval experts believe that this arrangement

will give the vessel powerful firing ability. There will be at least 16 secondary guns and 40 machine guns and

She will have heavy armor on both sides and the decks will have special anti-submarine and mine protection in addition to smokescreen

Gran Chaco Neutral Commission Rejected

ASUNCION, Paraguay, December 17.—Paraguay rejected the proposal for a neutral commission to demilitarize the Gran Chaco. The undeclared war which already claims many thousands dead and wound-

ed, is raging more fiercely than ever. In the meantime the League of Nations which is supposed to enforce peace between nations is confining its efforts to radio broadcasts from Geneva to give the naughty members "bad publicity."

Brazil Sends Plane Squadron

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, December 17 .- Following the sending of 2,000 troops and warships to the Leticia area, Brazil now has ordered a bombing plane squadron to follow "to maintain Brazil's neutrality."

VANCOUVER FARMERS CARRY FIGHT INTO EGG, POULTRY ASS'N

And File Demand To Meeting

Wallace, Idaho Wage Cut The Vancouver-Hockinson Poultry Local held its monthly meeting at the Vancouver station today. This meeting was distinguished from all preceding meetings by the fact that the farmers themselves took control and forced a discussion of the demands they had previously drawn up at Kalama, Wash,

The branch-manager, Mr. Wheel er, and Mr. Leathers, a member of the Board of Directors, strenu-Kalama meeting was not "official" or "legal" because it was called by the farmers themselves, and not by any officials of the Washington Co-op. Egg and Poultry Association. This objection was promptly silenced, however, and an enthusiastic read and voted upon, while Mr. Leather's protests and confusing impossible to keep out of debt. technicalities were ignored.

upon the poultrymen of every Local to realize any material benefits.

Communist Fights Coal Price Raise, Ejected by Mayor

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22.-Protesting against a measure which would raise the price of fuel for Silence Officials, Bring Rank workers, James B. Carr. recent Communist candidate for secretary of state, was forcibly rejected from a city commission meeting by the Mayor's order. When Carr arose to lodge a protest, the Mayor interrupted and commanded him to re frain from comment. Carr refused and continued to make his protest so the chief of police and one of his flunkies ejected Carr and took him to the city jail.

A committee of workers imme diately called upon the police chief and demanded Carr's release. After a discussion between Mayor Paddock and the police chief, Carr was released, and the Mayor later personally apologized to Carr for his "hasty" action.

Wallace, Idaho Wage Cut

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 18. -Though only a few men are left working in the mines here a new discussion followed; demands were | 50c wage cut has been forced on them. Men with families find it

The meeting ended with the de- to support the demands. Only by termination to carry on the fight making this struggle State-wide in

WHY IS \$4,500.00 Needed?





The late election to change a Big Belly for a Big Mouth cost eighteen million. How much meat would that buy - other than boloney?

The "Socialist" Party of S. F. have decided to have an office, for three hours a day, in an old building known becaue of its Bohemian tenants as "the Monkey Block." Built on old cargoes dumped in '49, it was infested with more rats than any other building in Frisco. But now it has the title cinched.

* * * * * * Of course, they don't have bus iness meetings, but "discussions." Last week, for instance, they heard a Wobbly on the "The I. W. W. Past and Present." Even he knows it has no future.

They announce "Street meetings as usual while the weather remains good," As usual means once in 6 months. That the misery and need for organization of the unemployed to fight is increased in winter to these hibernators. They might get their feet wet.

But their more energetic Young People's Socialistic League hikes on Sundays, over the hills and far, far away-from the class struggle. * * * * * *

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And the gem of their announcements is this: "Milen Dempster has accepted our offer of paid job as organizer and will visit you shortly." Be ready, gentlemen, the gogetter is going to go get!

A Jewish comrade writes to ask: "In Vacaville recently McCoy, Mc Kendrick and McDonald were our speakers. Is this the Americanization of the Party we called for last winter?" Sure, and the Campbells are coming, too.

Undertakers have become "morticians." Shark have become "realtors." Muscle-pounders in Turkish Baths have become "beauticians." And Fascism-Fascism has become "Technocracy."

charity racketeering groceteria Saw Boyd and the County Board had Red this week when they found planned the whole maneuver care-"Merry Christmas and Happy New fully to suppress the obvious milit-Year" on one side of the wall and ancy of the rank and file and to on the other side "butter now 45 keep the miscrable conditions of units, eggs, 40 units," an increased the unemployed workers out of the cost of ten units. The grocery store | capitalist press. on the corner was selling butter at 28c and eggs at 20c.

recently sharply shown by H. L. Mencken, Big Bull of the Intellec-

least half; it would also improve and ifle united front. politics. . . . I look forward to their ruin with agreeable sentiments. . he still would be grossly overpaid!" | topherson.

viciously, as frankly as this, what is in the back of all of their minds. It takes an "Intellectual Rebel. who is also a capitalist, to do itthat's their job. The farmers will

SABOTAGE MOONEY MEET CAMPAIGN

Their Delegates Fail To Appear At Conference

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 17.-Preparatory to the Mooney Mass Meeting here at the Labor Temple, 532 Maple street, Friday, December 23rd, the Provisional Committee held its second meeting today to complete arrangements, including distribution of leaflets, financing,

Representatives of the Socialist Party who heretofore have been loud in their presence, attempting to disrupt the united front conferences by emphasizing their disagreements with the Communists at the conferences, failed to appear to take part in this important organizational work. This is a typical Socialist Party reaction of avoiding concrete tasks and real

At the conference a week before, one of the YPSL delegates to the conference was overheard to remark: "Well, let the Communists claim the credit for the Mooney Meeting: it'll be a flop anyhow.' This disruptive and defeatist attitude has been evident in the conferences from the start, when the Socialist representative Shapiro walked out.

To further show the lethargy of the Socialist Party efforts for the freeing of Tom Mooney, Unemployed Council members who attended a Socialist meeting at Linwood School, heard Busick, a national organizer, announce "There will be some kind of a Mooney Meeting at the Labor Temple Friday." That was all said in behalf of Mooney at this Socialist meeting.

L. A. Jobless Sold Out by Leaders

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by analysis of the "demands" which, under rank-and-file pressure, the leaders formulated and brought before the County Board. The \$10,000 mounthly appropriation for 40,000 famílies, actually provides only 25c monthly for each family. It was Jobless victims of San Francisco's evident to the careful observer that

relief organization, realizing the futulity of depending upon the labor The job of capitalist "rebels" was fakers who work in collusion with meeting was emphatically criticised the political bosses against the interests of the workers, appeared at the Unemployed Council in Los "Getting rid of farmers would not Angeles the night before this inonly reduce the cost of living by at famous betrayal, to establish a rank

RANK AND FILE MEET

At the rank and file meeting in mortgage sharks rid him of his the afternoon, several of the officassociation conveniently were absent including the President, Chris-

No other capitalist could say as Kruger and May, members of the Executive Committee, who declared Boyd had handled the matter satisfactorily, when faced with a barrage of criticism, offered to resign of political fakery. The rank and militant Unemployed Council. It ership.

A Message from the Auditor! No newspaper pays its way by subscriptions and sales alone.

The capitalist press gets tremendous subsidies, chiefly in the form of expensive advertising. The WESTERN WORKER during 1932 has had an average deficit per issue of \$75.00. During 1933 the deficit will be approximately the same (maybe higher because of weekly publication).

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- 2. Fillmore section has raised more than all of Southern California together (So. Calif. raised \$82.74 out of \$1000 quota).
- 3. East Bay and Sacramento sections are worst laggards (East Bay \$5.57 out of \$375, and Sacramento \$3.86 out of \$300 quota).
- 4. Still not one red cent from Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Colorado.
- 5. In half the time of the drive we have but 15% of the funds.
- 6. NEXT WEEK WILL TELL THE STORY OF THE NEW YEAR'S AFFAIRS.

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H. H., San Francisco	1
H. B., San Francisco	1
Henrietta Polk, San Francisco.	2
Freiheit Mandolin Club, Los Angeles	10
Unit 32, Los Angeles, C. P.	3
E. B., Dinuba, Cal	5
Unit 1, San Francisco, C. P	4
Unit 6, San Francisco, C. P	-
E., Marin County	5
Lettish Society, San Francisco	7
Unit 4, House Party, San Francisco, C. P	9
Unit 1, San Francisco, C. P	1
J. H. G., Fresno	1
Unit 6, San Francisco, C. P	1
Unit 11, San Francisco, C. P	
Unit 28, Los Angeles, C. P	2
Unit 9, San Francisco, C. P	19
Santa Cruz affair	20
Comrade Breitenfeller, San Francisco	1
Mountain View, C. P. Unit	5
Kerman, Calif., affair	5
Fresno, collection	1
Petaluma affair	15
E. P., Los Angeles	3
Comrade G., San Francisco	1
Downtown section, San Francisco	
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Comrade Boris, San Francisco	1
Unit 6, San Francisco House Party, C. P	9
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file showed their opposition to the Want to Stop Mass Presence at Trial (Continued from Page 1)

The International Labor Defense The officers, Kruger and May, District No. 14 and the Communist promised that the Supervisors and Party. Los Angeles Section, which City Council would act on their demands Tuesday or Wednesday, against the criminal syndicalist law and assured the members of at in Southern California, have issued least \$6,000, which they said, would | thousands of leaflets calling upon be given to the legal betrayer, the workers and workers' organizations to demand the repeal of the The members of the Unemployed | Criminal Syndicalism Law.

Cooperative Relief Association whose headquarters are at 611 N. Almany prominent individuals and varado, are forced to work two or organizations to District Attorney three days a week for their rotten Buron Fitts, and to the Clerk of the food and second hand clothes. They Superior Court, Division 27, Los are trying to obtain lights, gas and Angeles

rent from the County, but their leaders are blocking their militant is necessary to immediately dev elop the united front. The workers These unemployed workers, who are sick of their fake leadership, are on the verge of starvation, are and it is up to the Unemployed remember Mr. Mencken and his unemployed members were accused asking for a united front with the Council to provide them with lead-

REVOLUTIONARY WAY I. L. D. ARRANGES of Panagoupolus WINS IN PHILLIPPINE **DEBATE 500 TO 10**

Program Of Imperialist Tools Exposed by Communists

was held on Sunday, December 4,

avenue, on the question, "Can the Phillippine Islands Win Their Independence by Diplomatic Means?" The Alumni Association upheld the affirmative, and the Workers' Dis-

showed that the only way the work- tion against the sentencing to jail. ers and peasants of the Islands can brutal beating and permanent in win their independence is by re- juring of Oscar Rhyne, aged Fillvolutionary means. They showed more jobless worker for his parthow United States imperialism is icipation in a delegation from the holding the Islands under its iron Unemployed Council to the Assocheel, how the so-called "independ- iated Charities demanding relief ence leaders" Quezon, Roxas, As- for the Ritchie family, denied relief mena, etc., are not trying to get by the charities and found sufferimmediate and unconditional in- ing from acute starvation. dependence on the basis of which Rhyne is now in jail beginning a they won the support of the Filipino | 40-day sentence. masses, but their maneuvers with the U.S. politicians are further enslaving the Filipino people.

In this respect, the Hawes-Cut ting and Hare Bills were ripped to pieces, showing how these bills would not give independence to the Phillippines, but would extend U. S imperialism in the Islands. The Workers' Discussion Circle pointed out the activity of the newly formed Communist Party of the Phillippines, and showed that only under the revolutionary leadership of this Party, in unity with the workers and farmers of the U.S., will the workers and peasants of the Islands win independence.

The Alumni Association could of er nothing but some half digested phrases of the "bloodiness of a revolution." and the "highdemocratic ideals of the American people," etc., etc.

approve the revolutionary method. showed a great interest.

COURT SCENE OF RHYNE FRAMEUP

Charity Officials To Come

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 22. ers. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.-A |-- A mass protest meeting, featured lebate between the Filipino Alumni by a complete charity, police and Association of the University of Judge Fritz court set-up, exposing Washington and the Workers' Dis- the ruthless starvation program of cussion Circle, an organization of the Associated Charities, the cold-Filipino, Negro and white workers, blooded brutality of the police and the vicious, tyrannical attitude of at the Workers' Center, 14211/2-8th police judges, is being arranged by the International Labor Defense and the Unemployed Council.

The protest and workers trial Obispo. will be at the Fillmore Workers' Center, 1223 Fillmore street, Monday night, January 2, at 8:00 p. m. The Workers' Discussion Circle and was planned as a demonstra-

Actual scenes—the starving family, action at the charity stool pigeons, police thugs, jury of retired business men, brokers and rich landlords, the wild-eyed, red-baiting judge-will feature the trial. The committees in charge announce they challenge the press, the chaiities, the police, the judge and the jury that tried Rhyne to come to the trial and disprove any state ment that may be made, or any part of the dramatization that is not a true picture of the whole nasty affair

The admission will be free an all workers are urged to come and bring oth : workers.

Study Group Formed

group was organized here tonight

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LOS ANGELES

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Hunger March on Sacramento Begins

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turned over to the proper committees as soon as the legislature is in session.

150 FROM SAN FRANCISCO Delegates were elected at mass meetings held, or to be held within the next few days, in five San Francisco districts. The total number is 150, as follows: Fillmore, 50; Mission, 40; North Beach, Waterfront and Downtown sections, 20

SENDOFF JANUARY 4

Sendoff affair to raise funds for the San Francisco delegates is scheduled for the night of Wednesday, January 4. The chief feature will be the personal reports from National Hunger March delegates who will have arrived from Washington by that time. The San Francisco delegation will leave by motor caravan, January 7.

EUREKA, SANTA CRUZ SEND 10

At a mass meeting in Santa Cruz under the auspices of the Unemployed Council, 10 delegates were selected and a ways and means committee was selected to raise funds and arrange transportation. Eureka has elected 10 delegates arranged transportation and will be on its way January 6.

FRESNO BOSSES YIELD Food and lodging have been ledged the State Hunger Marchers n the overnight stay at Fresno, and the civic auditorium will be

Challenge Police, Jury and given the workers free for a mass meeting the night of January 5. These concessions were gained by a strong committee of militant work-In the East Bay district, mass

meetings for the election of delegates have been arranged at Berkelev. Oakland, Richmond and Hayward and will start the 7th. Two State Hunger March organ-

izers are leaving San Francisco today to make necessary preparations along the route of the Southern Coast Column as far as San Luis

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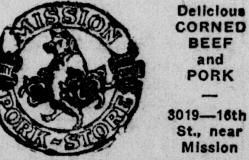
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(Continued from Page 1) greatest enthusiasm, and voiced in a most determined manner the repudiation of Governor Rolph and Matt Sullivan's recent declarations on the Mooney case, and for a new

1000 AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO Dec. 22 .- One thousand jammed Woodbine hall here to hear Paul Callicotte and Irvin Goodman. The meeting was the greatest seen in San Diego for vears. Goodman spoke on the Wik-

350 AT SAN BERNADINO SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20 .--Three hundred and fifty attended at the Junior High School Auditorium to hear Paul Callicotte and Irvin Goodman, and were greatly

interested in the exposure of the frameup. At the request of the audience Goodman continued to tell of the Scottsbore case. 125 AT SANTA BARBARA SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21 .--

There were 125 at the meeting to

hear Paul Callicotte and protest the planned deportation of Pat Burke, a militant Irish worker.

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cussion Circle the negative.

Santa Cruz Workers

SANTA CRUZ, Calif.-A study The five hundred workers present, with eighteen members in it. The many of whom were, Filipinos show- class will meet every two weeks. ed what they thought of the ques- The pamphlet, "The Communist tion when, by a standing vote, only Party in Action" was taken up and 10 voted for the Alumni Associa- discussed. Many of those present tion, while the rest stood up to took notes and asked questions. All

Editorial Column

MOONEY'S OLD "FRIENDS" AGAIN

An editorial in the December 2 "Labor Clarion," organ of the San Francisco Labor Council was headed with the title "Should Reopen Mooney Case." It comments on the appeal for a new trial for Mooney of the committee of prominent individuals who recently appeared before Rolph considering it the "strongest appeal yet made."

If this means anything at all it signifies the tremendous demand for a "Free Mooney Campaign" in the rank of the A. F. of L. Even the misleaders, to maintain some confidence among the rank and file are compelled to make some pretense at being for Mooney's freedom. At least in editorials.

It is very significant that this follows immediately after the great San Francisco Auditorium Meeting for Mooney at which 18,000 attended, and on the Eve of a statewide tour covering 23 cities with similar meetings. The meeting demonstrated to these fakers the force behind the Mooney campaign. They know that despite all their opposition thousands of A. F. of L. members attended, and repudiated the treacherous policy of the leaders.

Their sudden interest now in the Mooney issue, is only for the purpose of shifting the attention of the rank and file away from the movement that is really making the fight on the Mooney issue. They would again like to kill the campaign as they did when they had hold of it.

The best authority on this point is Tom Mooney himself who in the pamphlet "Labor Leaders Betray Tom Mooney" points out most clearly how the fight for his freedom was knifed by some of the very same gentlemen who are now again adopting resolutions calling for his freedom.

And the San Francisco Central Labor Council was the vanguard of all of them. Among those that Mooney holds most responsible for the betrayal is John O'Connell, secretary of the S. F. Central Labor Council. Sharrenberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor is also named among the most treacherous.

Furthemore, aren't the San Francisco Council and the California State Federation the most staunch supporters of the Rolph administration, which keeps Mooney in Jail?

Again isn't it only three months since the representative of the Mooney Molders' Defense was beaten up and thrown out of the State Federation Convention at Modesto and threatened with lynching?

Thousands of members in the American Federation of Labor Unions will take these gestures for what they are worth—Pure Humbug. The rank and file in the local unions and many locals officially are joining the united front being built in support of the large Mooney meetings.

They see the Mooney Molders Committee, the International Labor Defense, and the Communist Party as the backbone of the fight for Mooney's freedom.

SMASH THE CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM ACT!

The attempt to railroad a militant worker, Peter Panagoupoulus, to jail on the basis of the Criminal Syndicalism Act, brings sharply to the fore the necessity of smashing once and for all this vicious anti-labor law. That this law was designed to be used as a club by all the reactionary forces in the state has been proven again and again. More than 600 have been prosecuted under this law since it was enacted. These were in all instances for activity in the labor movement.

It was used to behead the strike of the bitterly exploited Imperial Valley workers in 1930. The last of those imprisoned, Comrade Emery, is still in San Quentin.

Even though defeated in the famous Long Beach trial the Los Angeles authorities are determined to use this law in their attempt to throttle the rising struggles of the

With the opening of the New Year a drive will be launched to rally tens of thousands of workers and farmers in California to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism Law. A call has now been issued to all working class organizations to join the fight.

Two hundred and twenty-five thousand signatures must be obtained. This may seem like a tremendous figure, but the experiences of the last drive prove that it is possible. That is, provided we get started immediately, throw all our forces into it and utilize the entire year 1933 for the great job.

WORKERS CULTURAL FEDERATION FORMED AT L. A. CONFERENCE

Will Coordinate Cultural Activities in District

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 20 .-Realizing the necessity for a broad workers cultural movement to coordinate the activities of all workers organizations, the Hollywood John Reed Club issued a call to a Preliminary Conference. At this conference held Saturday night, December 17 in the John Reed Club auditorium the basis was laid for a Workers Cultural Federation in Los Angeles.

14 Delegates were present, representing 9 organizations: the Japanese Proletarian Art Club, the Frieheit Mandolin Club, the Friends of the Soviet Union, the Rebel Cutler, recording secretary. Com-Players, the John Reed Club Drama Unit, the John Reed Club, the International Labor Defense, the for a conference to be held in Young Communist League and the Communist Party.

that a WORKERS CULTURAL workers cultural activities, co-ord-FEDERATION be organized and inate these activities and develop that all cultural elements in the talent to be used in the revolutionleft wing organizations be drawn ary cultural field.

APPROACHING PROSPERITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .-Now that the first month since Roosevelt's election is over. many are looking for the great "enthusiasm" that brings pros-

Timothy Reardon, California State Labor Commissioner tells the following in his report for the month of November.

In comparison with October 1931, employment declined by 8%, Payrolls by 9.4% and average weekly earning per worker

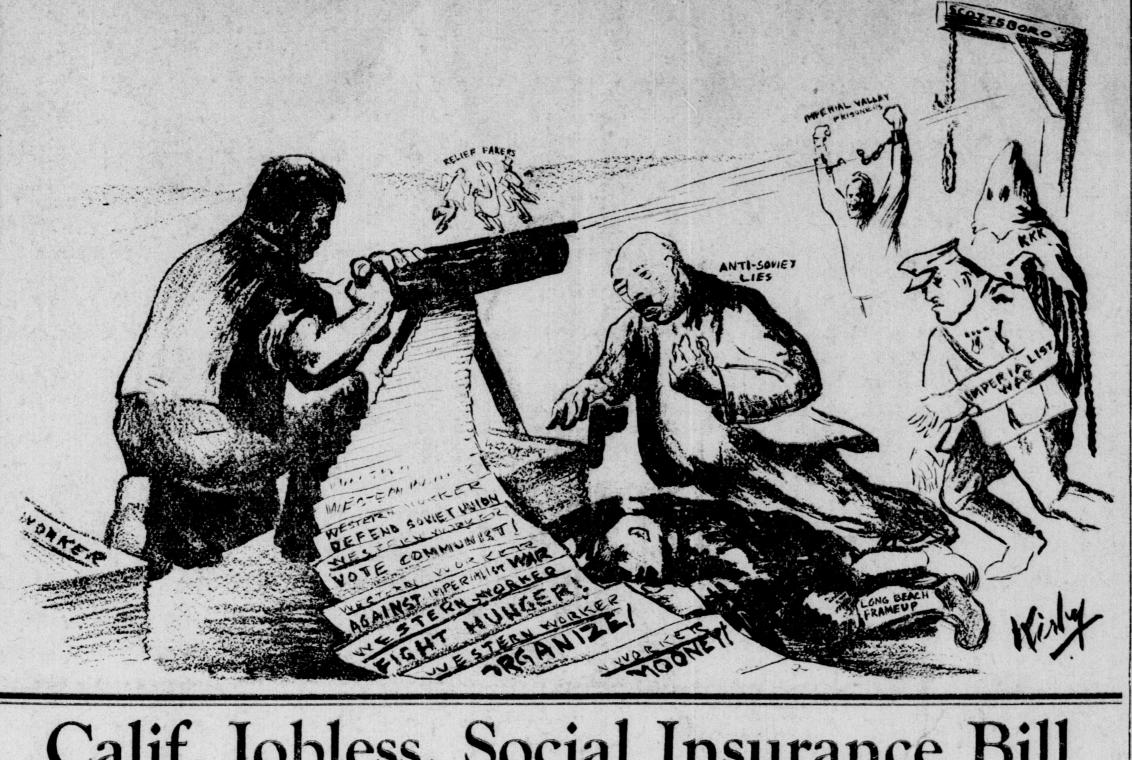
And the period before Christmas should at least record a seasonal increase.

in. A provisional secretariat was 3 hot meals daily, proper hospital elected, headed by Milton Merlin and medical attention, etc. as executive secretary and Victor mittees on organization, and Ways and Means were also elected. Plans January were decided on.

The purpose of the Federation A motion was made and passed is to act as a clearing house for

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Calif. Jobless, Social Insurance Bill

(To Be Introduced By the Hunger Marchers to the State Legislature)

An act providing for Social Unemployment Insurance to all workers who are unemployed or unable to work because of sickness, injury, maternity or old age.

STRENGTHEN OUR WEAPON FOR 1933.

Sec. 1. This act shall be known as the State Social Unemployment Insurance Act.

Sec. 2. The purpose of this act is to provide payment of Unemployment Insurance to all workers who are unemployed or unable to work because of sickness, injury, maternity or old age.

Sec. 3. Par. 1. All persons mentioned in Section 2 are entitled to payment of Unemployment Insurance regardless of race, sex, color, nationality, creed, political beliefs or length of residence. Par. 2. Workers who are unemployed or incapacitated for work by sickness shall receive payment of insurance immediately upon their absence from employment.

Par. 3. Workers incapacitated by accident or occupational disease, shall receive full payment of insurance plus special compensation for their disabilities.

Part 4. Workers reaching the age of 50 years shall be retired, receiving the full payment of unemployment insurance.

Par. 5. Ex-Servicemen, who are incapacitated as a result of their service in the military or naval forces, and who receive government compensation or disability allowance less than the amount of the unemployment benefit, shall receive full payment of unemployment insurance in accordance with this act.

Par. 6. Young workers upon reaching the age of 18 years shall come under the provisions of this act.

Par. 7. Women workers shall be given leave of absence and shall receive full payment of insurance for four weeks prior to and four weeks after child-birth.

Par. 8. No workers shall be deprived of the full payment of insurance for refusing to work in a strike area.

Par. 9. Small farmers who do not earn a cash amount equal to the unemployment benefit shall receive full payment of unemployment insurance in accordance with this act.

Par. 10. All part time workers who receive wages less than the amount of the unemployment benefit shall receive full payment of insurance in accordance with this act.

Sec. 4. Par. 1. Workers shall receive payment of insurance according to the scale hereinafter set

Children Demand

Relief from L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 21.

This morning, a delegation of 35

children, including 15 Negroes, ac

companied by 15 adults, visited the

\$20,000 more appropriation for PTA

relief activities for needy children,

Several families present testified

as specific cases requiring immed-

iate relief. The Supervisors refused

to give a definite answer, stating

that they would privately confer

with the PTA (Parents - Teachers

Association) and make public the

results at a later date. The delega-

tion asked for a written and signed

statement of what proposals would

be made to the PTA by the Super-

visors' Board, but Supervisor Shaw

brought the meeting to a close

As the delegation left, they shout-

ed ironically "Christmas Greetings'

to the Supervisors, calling attention

to the plight of unemployed work-

ers' families on Christmas, while

the fat-bellied Supervisors dined

lavishly. Throughout the interview,

the Supervisors were inattentive.

rudely interrupting the workers'

reports and statements.

abruptly.

Supervisors Board

Par. 2. Single workers regardless of age shall receive \$10.00 per week for every week they are unemployed.

Par. 3. Married workers shall receive \$10.00 plus \$3.00 for each dependent per week for every week they are unemployed.

Sec. 5. Benefits due under this act cannot be assigned, such giants as was Comrade Lenin. released or commuted and shall be exempt from | Even in the last century, which all claims of creditors and from levy, execution moved so rapidly and was so eventand attachment or other remedy for recovery ful, there was a lapse of sixty or collection of a debt or taxes. This exemption | years between the emergence of cannot be waived.

Sec. 6. Par. 1. The funds for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act shall be raised by: (a) By taxing each employer an amount equal

> to three per cent of his total payroll. (b) That all amounts in excess of \$3500 per year in salaries paid to government officials be turned over to the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

(c) A sharply graduated tax on all incomes and salaries, official and private, over \$3,00.00 per year.

(d) The turning over by the Treasurer of the State of California of all the approprations heretofore made or now in effect for military, naval or other war purposes to the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Com-

(e) A graduated capital levy on all Capital and se of the Hilquit-Berger leadership property accumulations in excess of \$25,-

(f) The capital levy and income tax rates to lution was not always understood to be an amount sufficient to realize funds in all its implications. required to properly carry out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 7. Par. 1. A Workers' Unemployment Insurance one of the happiest comrades we Commission shall be elected as hereinafter set

Par. 2. The employed and unemployed workers that his group kept its center opof each county shall hold local conferences position, that the splits in the unwhere representatives to a State Conference derground Communist Parties help- | ialist" party editor who had worked shall be elected on the basis of one delegate for ed to keep him from taking the each 200 workers.

Par. 3. The members of the State Conference that unity had been consumated he shall elect from their own body 15 delegates who will form this Workers' Unemployment road. Insurance Commission.

Par. 4. The duties of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Commission shall be to set up employment agencies in each County to register the Unemployed and to administer the insur- his tasks the intensity of which is stages. Enthusiasms, that's what ance in accordance with this act.

Sec. 8. The Workers' Unemployment Insurance Commission shall retain full authority to administer the funds as above provided.

Sec. 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

WORKERS SCHOOL OFFERS 12 COURSES: OPENS JANUARY 2

Registration Must Take Place Now, for Three Months Courses

Board of Supervisors and demanded Offering sixteen very informative courses the spring term of the Workers School will open the first week in January, 1933. The School has been reorganized on a more comprehensive plan and aims to give the widest possible opportunity for thorough training in revolutionary

> The main courses offered include: 1. History of the Labor Movement. Wed., 7:30 to 9 P. M. Instructor,

> 2. Trade Union Strategy and Tactics. Wed., 9 to 10:30 P. M. Instructor, J. Hynes.

Marxism-Leninism. Wed., 7:30 to 9. Instructor, George Morris.

Fundamentals of Communism. Monday, 7:30 to 9 P. M. Instructors, intereference in sport. M. Carson and B. Morgan. 5. Political Economy. Monday, 7:30 to 9. Instructor, James Branch.

6. Practical Agit-Prop and Speakers Class. Monday, 7:30 to 9. Instructor, J. Murphy. 7. Principles of Organization. Monday, 9 to 10:30. Louise Todd.

8. Negro and Colonial Problems. Tuesday, 9 to 10:30. G. Maurer. 9. Revolutionary Journalism. Tuesday, 7:30 to 9. E. Kirby.

10. Current Literature, Wed., 9 to 10:30. O. Johns. 11. Current History. Friday, 9 to 10:30. Instructor, announced later.

12. Advanced English. Friday, 7:30 to 9 P. M. Ann Scott. Full outlines on all courses may be obtained from the Workers on urging the rank and file Social-School, 1164 Market Street, Third Floor. Office open day and evenings. ists to repudiate the degenerates All registrations must be in by January 9th. Fees per course are \$1, \$2 that inevitably head this yellow and 25c for unemployed. Workers organizations may select students party and confine their fighting to from their ranks and pay for their tuitions. The general organization drunken squabbles amongst themmeeting of the school will take place at school headquarters on Jan- selves. They say: "Join the Comuary 2, 8 P. M. All students are urged to register as soon as possible. munist Party."

Wash. "Socialist" Heads Falling Out

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.-The long simmering feud between the two fakers whose demagogy has betrayed thousands of workers of the Northwest into self-help rackets, burst into flame here tonight at Socialist Party headquarters at W. 327 Trent and furnished a bit of choice news.

John F. McKay, socialist candidate for governor in the recent election, had his ambitious "lieutenant" and rival, William McKee, by the ears and was busily hammering the floor with his head when a bull intervened. The 75 spectators of the argument are said to have protested the arrest as unjust capitalist

Joe Nugent, secretary of the loca Socialist Party, butted in and was whisked off to jail because he could not satisfactorily explain a bottle of partly consumed moonshine. Things looked bad for Nugent unti he decided it was McKay's bottle

Local Communists commenting on the dog fight refuse to accept the incident as a joke, and insist

International Events and Western Workers

An Appreciation of a Devoted Working Class Leader

J. LOUIS ENGDHAL (Died November 21, 1932)

By SAM DARCY

By Kirby.

We had just finished visiting the graves of John Reed, C. E. Ruthengloomy appearance. The atmosphere was "old world." The tremendous Socialist Construction going on had not yet changed the outward appearance of Red Square

We were discussing Lenin's greatness. I don't remember any exact words but the thoughts are yet clear in my memory: Lenin's ability to contribute so

heavily to the revolutionary movement did not lie in his profound theoretical understanding alone. He had equipped himself as a skilled writer, a shrewd organizer, a clear and convincing speaker, and a systematic worker. Maybe we can't all develop all these qualities and to the degree he attained but we can conscienciously develop some of them and put them at the service of the Party. History produces few Marx and that of his greatest pupil And since the vast majority of individuals cannot reach their stature, we can each of us develop in ourselves and contribute some of the qualities they had and thereby collectively give the working class the leadership it deserves.

That sumarizes Engdhal's philosophy of leadership. And he earnestly tried to live up to it.

Leader of Center in S. P.

We remember him first at the time of the Left Wing Split from the Socialist Party. None of us were then very strong in Leninist understanding. Louis was even less so. But he was deeply sincere The reaction to the traitorous courfor the support of the Imperialist war and against the Russian Revo-

After the Christmas Convention in 1921, where we organized the WORKERS' PARTY, Engdhal was knew. He confided that he had been full of doubts during the time decisive steps towards us but now felt launched on the revolutionary

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hours a day. Comrades fifteen years younger than he sagged at Ameringer and his type will the pace and relaxed but Engdhal never understand the fine deep would be in at nine every morning sincerity and self-sacrificing of such and at two the next morning he a man as was Comrade Engdhal. was yet working reading the news They look upon the movement as to prepare his next day's editorials. legitimate prey for increasing their

to take things easier because of or print shop owners, which is Amthe 7 hour day, etc., Louis worked eringer's racket. constantly. If his "must" duties ended, he took to writing articles about four years after our talk at for papers in every part of the the base of the Lenin Mausoleum. world. He never refused a request But things were different. Red to fill a speaking date, write an Square was paved. So was all article, or help steer a demonstra- Moscow. New factories, new buildtion unless he was actually engaged in Party work elsewhere.

made more agitational speeches wood replaced with marble. He than several other candidates com- had finished his tour of Europe bined. Yet through all our close with Mrs. Wright. He saw the onassociation with him in the editing ward march of the revolution in of the Daily Worker, in the Inter- Germany, Poland and elsewhere national Labor Defense, in our co- bringing nearer the new world, and working in the Comintern in Mos- a newer and happier day. So when cow, during election campaigns, he died he knew his work was not etc., we never heard him once com- lost. That he did not labor in plain of having too much to do. Such qualities are as rare as they are precious. Those happily few but still too many of our comrades, who keep "union" hours, dodge extra assignments and constantly forward our work. The workingcomplain should look at a stalwart working class leader, Comrade J Louis Engdhal, and take example.

We particularly recall the

Leader of Jobless

monstration at N. Y. City Hall on October 16, of either 1929 or 1930. Engdhal was leader of the steering committee inside the Board of Esberg, Bill Haywood and Comrade timate chambers, we were assigned McManus of the British Communist leadership of the steering commit-Party, all of whom were buried tee outside. After his speech before along the Kremlin Wall. We rested the Tammany robbers in which in in the shadow of the Lenin Mau- the very few minutes he was alsoleum. It was Fall 1928. Moscow lowed he vigorously denounced in the Fall had a sombre, even them, he was seized by the police and rushed out. The City Hall building was cleared for a distance of several hundred yards in any direction.

> On the edge of the police lines were many thousands of people waiting. When he came out, despite the threats of score of uniformed and plainclothes thugs who seized him, he mustered all his strength, stood his ground, and began a speech urging the workers to break the police lines and come hear his report on what went in-We succeeded in breaking the lines. However, several hundred police from out the basement. and from the back of the building, on horseback, motorcycle and afoot assailed the defenseless gathering. They drove us down Broadway. Our committee was scattered by the rush. As the mass approached the Woolworth building we decided to make a stand. We raised him in front of the building wall and he again began his speech.

At least ten thousand workers surrounded us and it took the police more than twenty minutes to break through. During all this time they swung their clubs at him from on top of their horses but it was ineffectual because they could not get close enough. But Engdhal's speech, arousing the mass to ever mounting enthusiasm did not stop. Finally the police broke through. In a flash Engdhal was atop a parked automobile continuing his speech. Before he could again rally enough workers to protect him however, it seemed as if all the 18,000 police in New York swooped down and arrested him. Even then several dozen cops had to hold him in a corner of the building to keep him from breaking through and finishing his speech

Those who were with him at the Pittsburg convention of the I. L. D. remember his aggressive leadership in the fight against a Jim Crow

Oscar Ameringer-A Contrast

These were characteristic. Some time later in San Francisco, by chance we met Oscar Ameringer, a cynical, obviously "licked," "socwith Engdhal, I believe on the Milwaukee Leader. Ameringer expressed wonder that Louis should have shown such fighting qualities. He related how timid Engdhal was on the Leader and how quiet and Since 1921 we were in fairly cons- retiring he was in the Socialist tant contact. All his activity was Party generally. "Oh!" said Ammarked by a simple devotion to eringer, "we all go through these not very common, even in our move- they are. Engdhal will learn. When ment. He kept the longest hours. he gets like me he won't be so He was almost never late. On the 'idealistic.' He will be more 'ma-Daily Worker editorial staff we terialistic.' Out for all he can get." know, of weeks at a stretch when and he snickered complacently at because of the small inadequate this "joke." It was disgusting, and staff he worked fully 18 to 20 typical of the old degenerated "socialists."

In Moscow, where it is possible business as lawyers, insurance men

J. Louis went back to Moscow ings, electrification, a vast industry in the country where darkness once During election campaigns he ruled, even the Mausoleum had its

And now Comrade Engdhal is dead! We have lost one whom we greatly loved. We will miss his energy and devotion in carrying class will not forget him. The history of militant labor in the United States cannot be written without due tribute to the devoted activities In demonstrations he was a lion. of this worthy leader of our move